

### Irritability of Literary People.

Some how the impression is out that geniuses are not agreeable. We suspect that the imputation of irritability against them is not well founded. But advocates of the theory that genius is cross, will cite many illustrations to sustain a proposition that now has general acceptance. Carlyle is quoted as a shining example to prove the irritability of genius. But there are some rather large illustrations on the other side. There was Longfellow. Was he irritable? Since Goldsmith, Charles Lamb, and Washington Irving were ferried over the river of death, a gentler spirit has not been on the earth. The breath of peace was over his life, and the song of peace, and hope, and rising nation was in every poem that fell from his happy pen. Through a long life, often sorely tried by boring visitors, the world has heard no notes of discontent. Even his winter songs may be heard in the spring time. He was never a "jangled bell out of tune." His life and his words were sweet music to the world, always inviting to rise to better things. It was of Longfellow whom Tennyson wrote:

"I hold it truth, with him who sings  
To one clear harp in divers tones,  
That men may rise on stepping stones  
Of their dead selves to higher things."

George Eliot was not a turbid spirit—she saw the burdens of life and knew how to help others carry them. Genius gave to her the power to analyze the world's experience and no woman ever had in a higher degree the force of interpenetration, but in all of this she preserved herself for the ages as a sound and healthy being. Emerson had none of the irritability of genius. His life was carefully preserved from all excesses by what he called "the restraining grace of common sense." We do not mean that he could not feel the stings of wrong, or was beyond the buoyancy of hope, but in all he looked at life in a spirit of perfect repose. He was as serene as the blue sky. The world might rage. He saw the rage. He felt the surges of the waves. He knew them, but he never lamented to them. His griefs were for himself. He was not a man from afar who touched the world at one or two polar points. But its currents were around him; yet no man knew better than he how to command the elements which surrounded him. Neither his life nor his works will support the theory that all literary people are irritable.

We call up another great example—Charles Darwin, who lived and worked as peaceably and serenely as the great laws of nature, of which he became the exponent and interpreter. He was not a sullen and morose man, who dwelt in the gloomy recesses of a cross and crabbed nature. To those who lived with him his life was like the sun. There was friendship and happiness in it. He was never so abstracted in scientific speculations that he forgot the "highest link" on our planet. His life socially and as a citizen was a part of that orderly system of the universe which he so reverently admired, and to the study of whose laws he brought his great mind. Referring to Darwin's peaceful life the *London Spectator* contained the following: "Of Mr. Darwin it may be said that his life was happy, his method fruitful, his work masterly. In its own way the life of Mr. Darwin was an ideal life. Arrogance, irritability, and envy, the faults that ordinarily beset men of genius, were not so much conquered as non-existent in a singularly simple and generous mind. Mr. Darwin was not only a man of genius, with the patience and divination of genius, he was also a man of genius so placed that his genius had the freest possible play in its own special line. That the order of the universe is the order of a supreme mind working silently and closely through ages, and not spasmodically through centuries, is now as much an accepted idea of civilized man as the theory of gravitation. To the general acceptance of this idea no one contributed so powerfully as Mr. Darwin, although he contributed to it in a much less exclusive way than the way in which Newton contributed to the acceptance of the theory of gravitation."

If we are to judge by eminent examples, they will not support the generally accepted theory that literary people are disagreeable and irritable.—*Indianapolis Herald*

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